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### **Report Summary**

This report is an update to the Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission for the 28th February 2022 meeting. The contents of this report should be reviewed by the Commission.

This report is 5 pages long, and provides an overview of the Children and Families Service's approach to substance misuse in Hackney. Key information included in the report:

- Overview of the issue - how substance misuse contributes to children in need and local data on this.
- How Covid-19, lockdown and school closures have impacted on levels of needs - and what impact this has had locally.
- The local service/partnership response in terms of support for children and families, but also in relation to Early Help and Prevention.